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EDITORIAL COMMENT

CRITICS WOULD HAVE NO AMMUNITION.

If William H. Taft is nominated and elected president of the United States he will probably devote much of his attention to a policy which would deprive the critics of the American army and navy of most, if not all, of their ammunition. Taft is a staunch believer in the theory that preparedness for war is the best guarantee of peace. He has studied and digested the lessons of history and realizes that the nation, if forced to war now, would be in the position of a strong man who can fight with only one hand. The other hand would be busy with work of preparation that should have been done years ago.

The Taft views are expressed in a recent number of Leslie's Weekly, and are as follows:

"Our humiliating experience with reference to our army in the war of 1812 and the immense losses which we suffered in the Civil War from lack of preparation show that in this respect, at least, we have not followed the advice of the first president. We are, however, making our navy more and more respectable each year, and I am very hopeful that Congress will take the steps which will make our army a proper nucleus for the rapid enlargement of a force for national defense commensurate with the population of the country and with the extent of our jurisdiction. We have not completed coast defenses in Hawaii, in the Philippines or at the isthmian canal. Should war overtake us our delay in this respect would justify the severest condemnation. The American people are an intensely practical people in certain ways, and in other ways they are as dreamy and as irresponsible as if born under the tropic sun. Knowing that in 1364-65 we had an army of 1,000,000 men that were as good men as ever carried a gun, they have an abiding conviction that we could promptly raise a similar army to resist foreign aggression or to enforce our international rights, without realizing that it took three years of a most stupendous war to make that army, in the history of which they now have a just pride. Still, we are very much better off than we were. We are slowly improving in the matter of national defense, and if God, who seems to have watched over the fortunes of this country, shall avert a war until another decade has passed we shall probably be in a better condition to meet it than ever before in our history."

SPRING SEASON'S POETICAL EFFECT

BILLY HASH INDITES AN ODE TO OLD SUNNYBROOK.

"There in some quiet secluded nook, We will open a bottle of Sunnybrook."

That is the song as sung by Billy Hash of the Tonopah Liquor Company, with profuse apologies to Milton. The Liquor company recently received a shipment consisting of twenty-five barrels of Sunnybrook and fifty cases of wine and consequently Billy was in a singing mood. And Billy also wishes it known that he is no way related to Attorney Hash of the Mutt case fame. It has never been known to the public of Tonopah that Billy was a singer. And he composes his own songs at that. Every afternoon he will quietly steal away to the store room and, seated beside a barrel of imported port wine, he communes with the muse, also the port. After finishing the sonnet he calls Tom Griffin and recites the same to him, and poor Tom will sit there by the hour appreciating every serve to such an extent that he falls fast asleep and dreams over them. Or maybe it will be Dave Holland who will be the victim, but Billy prefers Tom to Dave, for Dave goes to sleep before the first verse is finished. He has a poor ear for music.

"And resting there on a keg of sour mash, Reposes the store room poet—Billy Hash."

This is the second verse of the Sunnybrook jingles. It is Billy's intention to have his poems bound in book form and negotiations are now under way to that extent. As soon as they are finished Billy will present a copy to every person in Tonopah.

Get next to some of Ross' Royal imported Belfast ginger ale at the Bank saloon.

BANKERS ARE LIABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Supreme Court of Germany in several decisions recently handed down has held bankers liable for advice given their clients as to investments. This is regarded in a report to the state department as a decided step forward in placing the banking business on a solid and responsible foundation.

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HART IS THE COMING CAMP

PIONEER OF NEW CALIFORNIA TOWN VISITS TONO. PAH.

J. C. Mahana, one of the pioneers of Hart, Calif., arrived from that place Sunday, returning there yesterday. In speaking of the progress of the new camp Mr. Mahana said: "Everything is proceeding fine and since capital has become interested in the camp development work is being rapidly rushed. Only recently the Jumbo mine was sold for \$100,000 to Col. Hopkins, one of the principal owners of the Quartzette mine at Searchlight. The Mahana and McGuire lease has encountered a six-foot ledge which gave returns of \$177.00. Another ledge on the upper tunnel which is two feet in width gives values of about \$175.00."

A two-story building is being erected by a Mr. Norton of New Jersey who will open a hotel there. Work is being rushed on the Ora Belle, also the Hit and Hart leases and it is expected that they will strike something before long. The Big Chief and Tod Hunter leases have encountered good shipping ore and before long will be making regular shipments.

A couple of sports from Indian Territory recently won \$22,000 on the roulette wheel in the Northern Club after a play of five hours.

RICH PLACERS IN COLOMBIA

NEW YORK, March 23.—Claiming to have panned out \$2000 in gold dust in two months in Colombia, Adam Umholt of Washington, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Venetia from Santa Maria. With him was C. W. Bruce, who had \$300 in dust as the result of ten days' labor there, he asserted. Both men were enthusiastic over the field for mining they had visited and said they expected to return and obtain more of the precious metal. They had penetrated far into the interior with only such supplies as they were able to carry on the backs of mules.

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PRESS BOYCOTT ON REICHSTAG

BERLIN, March 23.—Chancellor von Buelow in view of his approaching speech in the Reichstag on the foreign affairs of the Empire, is striving to find a way to effect a settlement of the difficulty between the newspaper reporters and parliament growing out of Herr Grober's calling the newspaper men "swine."

Today the reporters received assurances from practically every newspaper in Germany that no mention would be made of the Reichstag proceedings until satisfaction had been given them. The foreign news agencies, including Havas and Fourmiller, and papers published in Austria, Italy, London and St. Petersburg, have all joined in the movement to support the parliamentary reporters.

MINE WORKERS TO PAY ASSESSMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America completed its discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections. The first section adopted today was the one which levies an assessment of 50 cents a month on all members of the organization. This assessment is for the purpose of adding to the fund for the assistance of members of the union who by failure to secure contract on April 1st may be forced to idleness.

POWDER EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Chile, March 23.—The government powder houses at Batuco, thirty miles north of San Diego, were blown up today. Six tremendous explosions followed each other in quick succession, causing a panic in the city, which received considerable shaking up. The loss was very heavy. It is not known whether there were any casualties.

Our spring and summer opening will take place Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, Richardson's.

SUPERINTENDENT HAMLIN ARRIVES

J. W. Reinhart, comptroller of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, arrived from the east yesterday, accompanied by H. R. Hamlin, who will succeed J. F. Hedden as superintendent on April 1. Prior to taking charge Mr. Hamlin will make himself thoroughly acquainted with all branches of the railroad. While comparatively young in years Mr. Hamlin is old in experience and until recently has been employed on the Baltimore and Ohio.

STANFORD STUDENT HAS SMALL POX

(By Associated Press.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—As a result of a case of small-pox discovered today all students have been ordered vaccinated and must present certificates by March 27. The afflicted student is L. L. Bobo, who is now isolated at Palo Alto. The situation is not considered serious and a general quarantine is unlikely.

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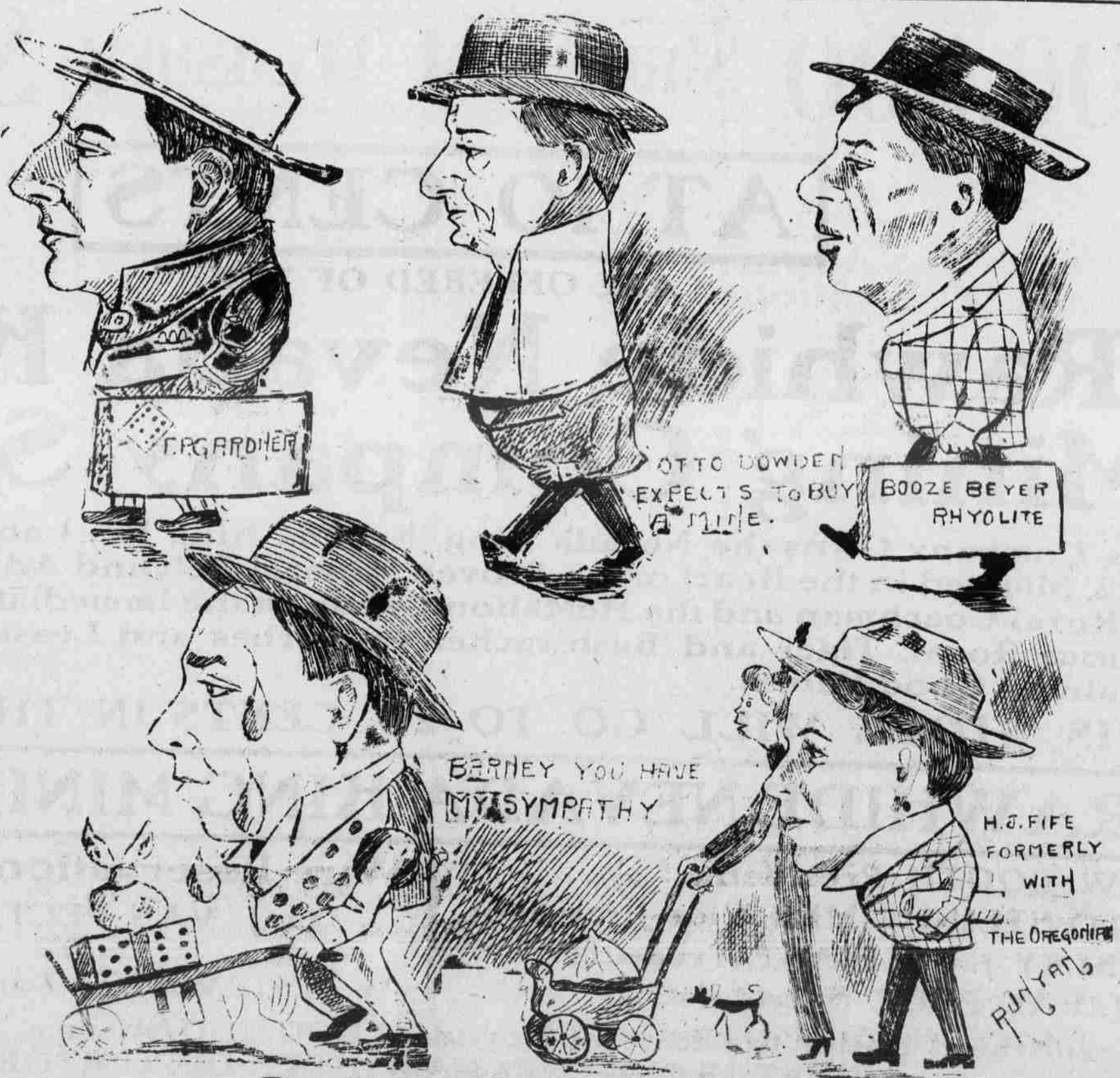
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